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ONLY FIFTEEN YEARS OLD.

But Lewis Parker Has Seen a Good Deal
of the World and of Life.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 1.—Deputy
Sheriff Jennings of San Diego has arrived
with Lewis Parker, en route for the Iowa
School of Industry. Parker, who is scarcely
fifteen years of age, but has a record which
would make many an old criminal ashamed
of himself, says his parents are proprie-
tors of the Parker Hotel at Chatham, N. Y.,
are well-to-do people, and are widely and
favorably known.

December 1, 1893, young Parker, accom-
panied by a brother about a year his senior,
ran away from home. At Albany they sold
two bicycles which their father had given
them as birthday presents, and with the
proceeds purchased second-class tickets
for San Francisco. They remained there
a few weeks, and then worked their way to
Guatemala, on board steamer San Juan. At
Guatemala they received \$100 from their
mother, divided the money between them,
and parted company, the elder brother re-
turning north.

Lewis's movements from that time are in-
teresting, as the United States government
had to step in several times to extricate him
from his difficulties. In Guatemala he re-
mained as clerk in a coffee store until the pro-
prietor charged him with the disappearance
of small sums from the money drawer. The
boy then became canvasser for a
bicycle firm until caught in crooked
transactions and threatened with ar-
rest, when he fled to San Salvador and ap-
pealed to the American consul. The latter
took a liking to him, adjusted his
difficulties and procured him employment,
but young Parker went to La Union,
worked his way to Panama and stowed
away in steamer Punta for Calico.
Thence he went to Lima, where he worked
ten months. He returned to Calico, boarded
an English freight steamer bound for Liver-
pool, and played cabin boy for
his passage. He deserted, however, at Val-
paraiso, where United States Consul Dobbs
had trouble with him. Finally the youngster
was shipped on United States cruiser Phila-
delphia, and dropped at San Diego February
1. A few hours after his arrival he committed
several petty thefts, and is now to be confined
at Iona for the larceny of a watch from an
old lady.

27th April, 1897.

The newly proposed tariff, which will surely be adopted by Congress and signed by the President before long, will greatly

Advance the Price of Oriental Rugs.

On some of the rugs the advance will be very noticeable. Though such is the fact, we have

GREATLY REDUCED THE PRICES OF OUR RUGS.

In some cases we are selling them AT HALF PRICE, as we wish to close our business as soon as possible.

43 Rich, silky Kazan Rugs at \$18 to \$25 only.
200 Excellent Shirvan Rugs at \$12 to \$15; regular price, \$20 to \$25.
35 choice Dining Room Rugs, \$35 to \$50 only.
Fireplace and Sofa Rugs, will last a lifetime, at \$13.
80 Fur Rugs at \$2.50.
20 large Parlor Rugs at \$100; regular price \$150.

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The best medium priced suits ever shown for the prices we
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WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR SHEET MUSIC.

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GRANDALL'S MUSIC STORE, 261 Thames St.

RECEIVERS NAMED.

Messrs. Taber, Tripp and Rotch Placed
in Charge of the New Bedford Mills.

BOSTON, May 1.—Edward S. Taber, Thom-
as H. Tripp and Morgan Rotch were appoint-
ed receivers of the Rotch spinning corpora-
tion, the Howland mills corporation and the
New Bedford Manufacturing Company, all of
New Bedford, by Judge Colt of the
United States circuit court today. The
suits for the appointment of the receivers
were brought by John M. Richmond and
Henry L. Tiffany, cotton brokers of Provi-
dence, R. I. All the creditors agreed upon
those whom the court appointed as receivers.
The New Bedford banks, which are large
creditors of these embarrassed mills, also
were favorable to them. The court ordered
each of the receivers to furnish a bond with
sufficient surety in \$25,000 for each mill. The
corporations became embarrassed by reason
of the alleged crookedness of their treasurer,
Howland, who has been missing from New
Bedford for several days.

Another Clue to the Missing Howland.
NEW BEDFORD, May 1.—Another possi-
ble clue to the whereabouts of William D.
Howland is furnished by the authorities at
Brighton, Mass. The story comes to the ef-
fect that a man, found wandering around,
was taken to the asylum of Dr. Hill, a private
sanitarium, and there questioned as to his
home. He said he belonged in New Bedford,
but could give no further account of himself.

Twenty-six More Spanish Anarchists
Condemned to Death.

BARCELONA, May 1.—Twenty-six anarch-
ists, in addition to those already sentenced,
have been condemned to death for complicity
in the outrage of June 7 last, the feast of Cor-
pus Christi, when a dynamite bomb was thrown
into the midst of a procession on its way to
the church of Santa Maria del Mar, killing a
dozen persons outright and wounding about
fifty others, some of whom have since died
from the injuries received.

Execution of Sentence Suspended Four
Days.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The President to-
day ordered the suspension for four days of
the mandate sentencing Joseph Dunlop, pro-
prietor of the Chicago Dispatch, to two years
in the penitentiary for sending obscene matter
through the mails. Mr. Dunlop made a per-
sonal appeal to the President for this length
of time in which to arrange his business af-
fairs before going to serve his term in Joliet.

New Brunswick Floods Subsiding.

CAMPELTON, New Brunswick, May 1.—
The water at Metepida is slowly falling, and
it is believed no further damage will be done.
The loss is heavier than at first supposed,
thousands of logs having been lost and many
buildings along the river destroyed. The
work of repairing the washed out sections of

the railroads is progressing rapidly, and
trains today on the Intercolonial road are
running as usual. The mill of J. P. Mowat
was wrecked by the flood, and reports of the
damage done continue to come in.

MR. FOULKE DECLINES.

"Crusading" Around the World Not the
True Mission of Theosophy.

ONSET BAY, Mass., May 1.—The Countess
de Brazza, Miss Rosa Moore and Dr. Gibler,
leaders of the disrupted Aryan branch of the
American Theosophical society, of which
Catherine Tingley is president, and from
which Claude F. Wright and his
faction of followers of the cult
are understood to have separated this
week, have arrived here for the purpose of
tendering to Henry B. Foulke the presidency
of the Aryan branch. Mr. Foulke is well
known among theosophists as the one who
contested the presidency of the mahatmas
with William Q. Judge, four years ago, and
who was defeated by Judge. Mrs. Tingley's
presidency followed Mr. Judge's death a short
time ago.

The Countess de Brazza, leader of the New
York society and "Crusaders," has promised
Mr. Foulke the support of herself and her
followers, but it is understood that Mr.
Foulke has absolutely refused to consider the
proposition. He said that going around the
world "crusading" is not the true mission of
theosophy. He intimates, however, that if the
theosophists of America desire to unite un-
der one head, the mahatmas which he set
up at Onset Bay four years ago is the proper
place for such a reunion, and he claims that
the subsequent divisions and threatened col-
lapse of the movement are the result of the re-
fusal of theosophists to properly recognize
this spot, which he claims is the one where
the great work of Muc. Blavatsky in the west-
ern world centres.

Seventh Day Baptists in Conference at
Westerly.

WESTERLY, May 1.—The Seventh Day
Baptists are holding a Sabbath conference
here, with attendants from many places in
the state and elsewhere. The sessions will
continue through today and tomorrow. Rev.
A. H. Lewis of Plainfield, N. J., correspond-
ing secretary of the American Sabbath Tract
Society, will be the principal speaker.

Samuel H. Davis was installed as pastor of
the church here, after being ordained last
night. Rev. Booth C. Davis, president of Al-
ford University, Alfred, N. Y., and a brother
of the candidate, preached the sermon.

Violent Earthquake Shock in Lima,
Peru.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Texas, May 1.—
A violent earthquake disturbance, lasting
about one minute, caused great alarm here at
2 o'clock this morning. All the church bells
were tolled to call the people to prayer, as a
serious disaster was apprehended. The
shocks were also felt in the suburbs of this
city. No loss of life or serious damage has
yet been reported.

Second Edition.

READY TO YIELD.

Greece Would Accept Media-
tion of the Powers.

Turkey Satisfied with a Guar-
anteed Indemnity.

PARIS, May 1.—A despatch from Sofia,
Bulgaria, to the Gaulois alleges that M. Ballu,
the Greek premier, has sent a telegram in-
structing that Greece will gratefully accept the
mediation of the powers. On the other
hand, it is stated that Turkey will
be satisfied with the payment of a
war indemnity guaranteed by the temporary
surrender of the Greek fleet. The Gaulois
continues: "The sultan, now conscious of
his strength, in consequence of the successes
of the Turkish forces in Thessaly, is resolved
to claim sovereignty over Egypt or obtain
more effective recognition thereof."

LONDON, May 1.—It is semi-officially an-
nounced that the Marquis of Salisbury has
proposed to the powers that a conference be
soon held in Paris to discuss measures with
the view of ending the war between Turkey
and Greece. The powers, it is further stated,
are discussing the proposal, but its accept-
ance is regarded as doubtful.

LONDON, May 1.—The evening news from
Athens says that M. Theotakis took the oath
as minister of the interior yesterday evening
and left the Greek capital later with the min-
ister of war, Colonel Tsamados, for Pharas-
nos, whence it is reported that the Greek
troops have successfully repulsed a heavy at-
tack of the Turks.

ATHENS, May 1.—It is rumored here that
Colonel Tsamados is about to be recalled from
the island of Crete.

ATHENS, May 1.—A despatch from Santa
Maura, capital of the island of that name, off
the west coast of Greece, announces that the
Greek gunboat flotilla in the Gulf of Arta has
boarded the Turkish coast near Nicopolis
and Santa Petra. The Turkish fleet.

Late details of the battle at Velestino.
ATHENS, May 1.—Despatches just received
from Pharasnos, headquarters of the Greek
army in Thessaly, give further particulars of
the recent fighting between the Turks and
Greeks at Velestino, ten miles west of Volo,
at the junction of the railroad con-
necting Volo with Larissa and Pharasnos.

The Turkish attacking force at
Velestino consisted of eight thousand infan-
try, six hundred cavalry and thirteen guns.
The charges of the Turkish cavalry were first
withstood by the Ezeones, posted on Kar-
vats hill. An entire Turkish regiment was
decimated. Four Turkish squadrons
which attempted to charge were re-
pulsed with a combined rifle and
shrapnel fire which mowed down several hun-
dred. The Greek irregulars co-operated with
the regular troops of Greece. Fifty Greeks
were killed, and a major and five subalterns
were wounded. A detachment of Turkish
cavalry from Larissa approached the
railway between Pharasnos and Dom-
nos, which town is about ten miles south
of Pharasnos, and in the Greek rear. The
Greek artillery opened fire upon the enemy's
cavalry at long range, and after a heavy can-
nonade the Turks retired, pursued by the
Greek cavalry. The Turkish commander ap-
parently wished to surprise the Greeks at
Pharasnos, and sent two army corps against
them, one from Trikhalia and the other from
Larissa.

CLEVELAND AT "GRAY GABLES."

To Make Ready for the Season and Inci-
dentally to Go A-Fishing.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., May 1.—E. C.
Benedict's yacht Oneida is at anchor off "Gray
Gables," and ex-President Grover Cleveland
is at his summer home, on a trip made for the
purpose of making preparations to spend the
summer season there, and incidentally
to enjoy a few days' fishing. With Mr. Cleveland are ex-Secretary Carlisle
and ex-Postmaster-General Wilson, and it is
expected that Joseph Jefferson, whose sum-
mer home is near that of ex-President Cleve-
land, will arrive within a day or two to join
the ex-President's party in trips for sport in
Buzzard's bay.

Westerly to Have Two Water Works Sys-
tems.

WESTERLY, R. I., May 1.—Certain taxpay-
ers of Westerly are anticipating trouble over
what appears to be the determination of the
town council to introduce a new water works
system, in spite of the fact that the Westerly
Water Works Company has offered to sell its
plant to the town at a remarkably low figure.
Work on the new plant is being pushed, but
as the old company says it has never been able
to make its system a paying investment, many
of the conservative townspeople fear the new
venture will not be successful.

Reduction in Working Time.

SALMON FALLS, N. H., May 1.—The em-
ployees of the Salmon Falls Cotton Manufac-
turing Company have been notified that dur-
ing May they will work eight hours a day, and
five days a week. Several hundred people
are affected.

COMMODORE MATTHEW G. PERRY.

W. H. Shock, of the engineer corps of the
NAVY, writes as follows to the Army and Navy
Journal:

The gratitude of the American people is
strikingly illustrated in Washington, where
the names of Scott, Hancock, Thomas, Mo-

British Liveries.

House and coach
liveries. Breeches,
Whipcord stable
clothes.

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TAILOR,

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ENAMEL BEDSTEADS,

With Springs, from \$3.50 up.

Rattan Chairs

And ROCKERS, from \$1.25 up.

Turkish Rugs, 9x12, \$39 each.
Smyrna Rugs, 9x12, \$10 each.
Straw Matting from 10c. a yard up.

Gustavo Hamilton, Over 201 Thames St.
E. W. LAWTON'S CARPET ROOM.

For Rent.

**COTTAGES ATTACHED TO THE
NEW CLIFFS HOTEL.**

All newly furnished and decorated for the
season of 1897.

Pherson, Farragut, Dupont and others are
commemorated in bronze, in recog-
nition of duties well and faith-
fully performed. In addition to this
honored list of the nation's heroes, I would
respectfully suggest another name for monu-
mental honors, that of Commodore Matthew
Calbraith Perry, U. S. N., the peer of the
most deserving in the above list in every
element of character that constitutes a great
commander.

Commodore Perry was a typical American
naval officer—a strict disciplinarian, exacting
in matters of duty, appreciative of the efforts
of those under his command, somewhat stern
in demeanor, it is true, but underlying this was
a kind and sympathetic heart. In time of
action he was cool, discreet and courageous in
the highest sense of the word. His plans of
attack were the result of careful study, and
during the war with Mexico, at which time I
had the honor of being under his immediate
command, he never failed in a single instance
in capturing his objective point.

His biographer says of him: "While yet a
lad he was active as a naval officer in the war
of 1812." He chose the location of the first
free black settlement in Liberia. He was, to
the end of his life, one of the leading educa-
tors of the United States navy, and
was the father of our steam navy. He
first demonstrated the efficiency of the
gun as a weapon of offensive warfare. He
founded the naval apprenticeship system. He
was an active instrument in assisting to ex-
terminate the foreign slave trade on the west
coast of Africa. His methods helped to re-
move dueling, the gross ration and logging
from the navy.

He commanded, in 1817, the largest squad-
ron which, up to that date, had ever assem-
bled under the American flag, in the Gulf of
Mexico. The naval battery, manned by his
pupils in gunnery, decided the fate of Vera
Cruz, and his fleet's presence enabled Scott's
army to reach the capital.

His final triumph was the opening of Japan
to the world, one of the three single events in
American history—the declaration of inde-
pendence and the abolition of the Alabama
claims being the other two—which have had
the greatest influence upon the world at large.

HALL & LYON CO., DRUGGISTS.

The one thing we have to say covers
everything. This: We conduct these stores
to serve you as well as we can, and leave
you all the money we can.

Whatever you want in the way of drugs
and sundries, here it is, as good as there is,
and the price is bottom.

The motive: We want your trade, and
know how to get it.
Quinins 49c. oz.; 50 60 gr. Pills, 25c.
100; 5c. dozen.

For Sale, Cheap.

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SPRING WAGONS.

One of them will make an excellent potato
wagon.

A. A. BARKER,
172 & 184 BROADWAY.

The Allen Restaurant,

139 THAMES STREET,
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OYSTERS, CLAMS, SALADS, BROILED LIVER,
LOBSTERS, HOME-MADE MEAT, BREAD,
CAKES and ICE CREAM.
D. B. & J. T. ALLEN, Proprietors.
Telephone connection.



Spring top coats ready
for immediate wear, cut
short and loose hanging—
strap seams—from the
new shades in covert
cloths. All with that cor-
rect set of collar, shoul-
der, hang of sleeves and
general finish, at \$10, \$12
and \$15.

**Newport One Price
Clothing Co.,**

Lending Clothiers, Hatters and
Outfitters.

208 THAMES STREET, 208

R. I. Spring Lamb,

R. I. SPRING CHICKENS,

R. I. ASPARAGUS.

5 Pounds Diamond Creamery
Butter for \$1.

**BROWN'S
MARKET.**

THE BEE HIVE.

**A LONG STORY
CUT SHORT.**

We are overstocked on
Spring Garments. To get them
off our hands quickly, we shall
hold a cut price sale for one
week, which means a saving to
each buyer of one third to near-
ly one half of former low prices;
or in other words, at these
prices you will own them at
less than cost to manufacture,
and as light weight garments
are as necessary in the fall as
in the spring, it will behoove
every customer to take advan-
tage of this sale.

BLACK JACKETS of all wool cheviot; last week's
price \$1.50, this week \$1.25.
BLACK JACKETS of all wool diagonal; last
week's price \$2.50, this week \$2.00.
BLACK JACKETS of all wool broad cloth; last
week's price \$3.50, this week \$2.75.
BLACK JACKETS of fine quality clay diagonal,
lined throughout with heavy silk; last week's
price \$7.50, this week \$5.75.
BLACK JACKETS of high grade imported cloth,
all lined; last week's price \$9.75, this week
\$7.50.
TAN JACKETS of all wool covert cloth; last
week's price \$3.50, this week \$2.50.
TAN JACKETS of covert cloth, half lined; last
week's price \$3.50, this week \$2.50.
TAN JACKETS of fine quality clay diagonal,
lined throughout with heavy silk; last week's price
\$7.50, this week \$5.75.
TAN JACKETS of high grade cloth, lined through-
out with taffeta silk; last week's price \$12.50,
this week \$9.50.
HIGH GRADE NOVELTY JACKETS in green and
blue; formerly \$15, now \$10.
MISSES' SUITS of all wool material, in a vari-
ety of colors and styles; last week's price
\$7.50, this week \$5.
LADIES' SUITS in various styles and colors;
formerly \$7.50, now \$5.
LADIES' FUR SUITS of very fine material,
lined throughout and neatly trimmed.
Former price \$11.50, now \$8.50.
25 CHILDREN'S REEFERS, 12 and 14 year sizes,
in a variety of colors; all at 89c. each.

This Morning's News.

THE FIGHT AT VELESTINO.

Battle Continued at Intervals for Three Days.

LONDON, April 30.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Pharsalos telegraphs tonight as follows:

The Turks attacked Velestino Junction Tuesday night with four squadrons of cavalry and a battery of horse artillery. The large force of Greeks there easily beat the Turks off, but not before they had displaced half a dozen rails and cut the telegraph wires. The latter were repaired and on Wednesday train service was resumed.

Fighting was renewed Wednesday night, but without special results. On Thursday night the Turks assembled in great force in the direction of Velestino, and, as it was suspected that they were also between this point and Trikala, a general attack was believed to be imminent. Fighting, however, occurred only in the vicinity of Velestino.

The Turks made an attack before dawn, but were successfully repulsed. Three times in the course of the morning was the attack repeated, each time from a different direction, and each time the result was a repulse. The Turks, however, pushed the attack with the utmost determination for six hours and only abandoned the attempt to seize the junction about noon.

The Turkish losses were heavy. The Greek much lighter. Colonel Janakostas, with the Eleventh regiment, pursued the Turks several miles.

Pull-grown and matured men, well armed, though without uniforms, are arriving here with every train. They are supplied with ammunition. The transport service is improving rapidly. Helio-graph and night flashing signals have been established, covering the entire territory occupied by the forces.

LONDON, April 30.—A despatch to the Times from Larissa, dated Tuesday, says: Volo surrendered last evening (Monday) to a force of Turkish cavalry. The garrison yielded up its arms without resistance. The railway between Volo and Larissa is being restored, the Greeks having torn up the rails during their flight on Saturday. Eleven large guns were captured by the Turks on their way to Volo, and all the war material in the town has fallen into their hands.

BUSHNELL A CANDIDATE.

Ohio Governor Opens His Campaign for Senator.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Governor Bushnell of Ohio has announced himself a candidate to succeed Mark Hanna in the United States Senate. Foraker is behind his friend, the governor. Hanna is meeting this declaration of war in his usual manner. He is sending to each of the Republican party leaders in Ohio a letter, in which he reminds them of his past services and of the future favors he may be in position to bestow. He lays particular emphasis on the fact that he is the administration candidate. The letter further intimates that open war will be declared by the administration against Senator Foraker. Foraker and his friends have been stirred by this appeal. They have made up their minds that they might just as well meet the issue now and be done with it. Hanna must be downed, and a bitter fight is to be waged from this time on. The President will stand by Mr. Hanna. Foraker and the rest know this and expect it. They are simply waiting for the first outbreak.

EXPLOSION AFTER EXPLOSION.

Terrible Work Wrought by Dynamite in San Salvador.

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PANAMA, April 30.—Advices from San Salvador state that a terrible explosion of dynamite in that city today resulted in the destruction of two entire blocks of the city, and caused the loss of many lives. The extent of the damage and the loss of life is not known here yet, and probably will not be until the wreckage is cleared away. The work of rescue is being rapidly pushed, but it is known there are still many bodies in the ruins. In addition, several persons were killed in the streets and the entire city was shaken by the concussion.

The explosion occurred under peculiar circumstances. Four wagons were being driven down Concepcion street, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, each loaded with several boxes of dynamite. In some unexplained manner one of the boxes of dynamite exploded with a deafening roar. In an instant every other box in the wagon was blown up. Then, with an awful crash, the dynamite on the three other wagons, which were near, exploded simultaneously. This last explosion was followed immediately by the crash of timbers, and the two blocks of buildings opposite on each side of Concepcion street fell away like houses of cards.

It is not known exactly how many persons were in the buildings at the time of the explosion, but it is feared the number was very large, and of these few escaped. Scores of persons were caught by the falling timbers and knocked down by the flying debris, and many of these, it is feared, will die of their injuries.

Nearly every window in the city was smashed by the concussion, and hundreds of persons were thrown from their feet by the shock.

Tariff Bill Completed.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Senators Allison and Aldrich spent the day in placing the finishing touches to the tariff bill. The bill has been completed in all essential particulars, and now only remains to be put in shape for presentation to the Democrats.

The members of the sub-committee declined to reveal the changes agreed upon. It is understood to be one of the purposes of the Democratic members of the finance committee to offer several amendments and force a vote on them so as to put the Republicans on record, and they count upon having the co-operation of Senator Jones of Nevada.

These officers have been detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to the Monrovia for the summer cruise: Commander E. B. White to command; Lieutenant E. R. Underwood, as executive officer; Passed Assistant Paymaster E. T. Arms, Assistant Surgeon D. H. Morgan, Chaplain H. H. Clarke, Lieutenant W. R. Shoemaker, Lieutenant E. S. Williams, Lieutenant E. F. Leiper, Lieutenant W. B. Benson, Lieutenant C. C. Rogers and Lieutenant York Noel.

A SIMPLE COUNTRY HOUSE.

Of Rough Stone and Frame, with Rooms Compact and Well Arranged.

Many men and many minds, with their imaginative ideas worked out, are what give the variety of buildings scattered over any section, and the very fact that all men's ideas differ is what gives us this or that so-called style and makes each building to a certain extent characteristic of its owner or originator. Thus it is that architects' designs are apt to run in grooves and that each house planned by the same hand is likely to give its author's set ideas in some way more or less prominent.

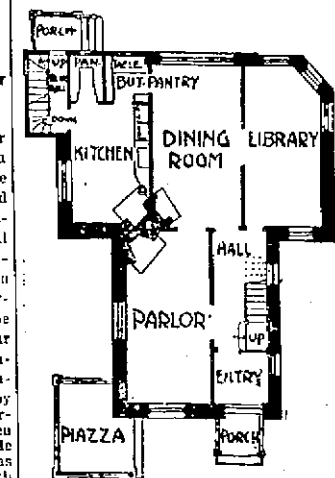
I remember many years ago a firm of eastern architects, who had been many years in the same location, who had a characteristic chimney that they used to



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

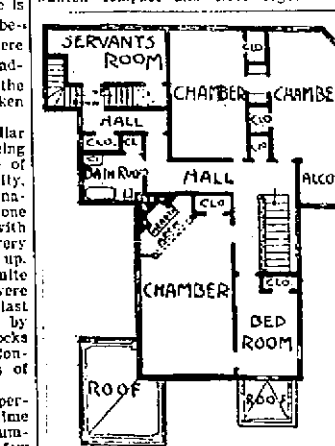
put on everything they built, and from this feature I could pick out their work wherever I saw it. No matter whether school, store, house, church or whatever kind of building they erected, the same chimney was there and told the story of who designed it. This one idea plan led me to study the question of chimneys and sky outline and the importance of making each chimney or feature of a roof distinct and a fitting object to all its position and observe the proper fitness of things. This I found to be a difficult matter until perseverance mastered the problem, and the result then took care of itself, and in the creation of 11 different residences planned in the city of Waterbury, Conn., I made it a point to have no two features alike. This I regard as one of the best seasons of study I ever had and probably the most valuable, and as a system of self schooling its influence will always be uppermost.

In all matters of home building my opinion is that the characteristics of the owner should be made to work out prominently in some way, and thus give an idea ex-



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

ternally. If possible, of the lives that are under its roof. But this may be accomplished in many ways—by a nook, a corner, a tower, a turret or some feature that will come fully into prominence. Every man has his ideal, and his thoughts run to this as soon as his mind is made up to build, the greatest trouble generally being to bring the ideal down to a point where economy and utility can meet on the threshold of the case in hand. This is a subject for the practical architect to work out, and his is a master mind indeed that can bring the order and dignity required in a well regulated home out of the chaos of an ordinary client's mind.



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

famly reasons. The plan is good where the front door is not considered too good for constant use and the front entry and hall always welcome the visitor. The first story is built of rough stone, second of frame and shingled, and in size the building covers 41 feet front and 60 feet deep without the rear hall stairs, which add 5 feet to the width. There is space for three finished rooms in the attic, for a tank and for trunks, storage, etc. The one chimney is so located as to answer for three rooms, and the bathroom is nicely set for economy of plumbing. A water supply is from a large cistern, in which is collected all the water from the roofs. A force pump is used to supply the attic tank and to draw cold water direct to the sink in the kitchen. This is a somewhat primitive water-work, but in many places the best that can be done. The supply is largely regulated by ability or willingness to work the pump handle. Altogether the arrangements, though odd, may suit the wants and needs of many sensible folks, and as a simple, plain country home for summer uses is a model many could copy with great satisfaction.

Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Company have just published, in a beautiful little volume with illustrations, a California story ended in at present residing at Bournemouth, titled "Hilda Stratford," by Beatrice Harraden, author of "Ships That Pass in the Night." The frontispiece is a portrait of

Miss Harraden, reproduced from a photograph taken in California. Miss Harraden in England, but hopes to be able very soon to return to California. She is much grieved at the necessity of postponing the writing of her long novel, which was expected to appear last autumn. She writes: "I have been obliged to put away my work from absolute necessity, and not from wilfulness or laziness or want of something to say. As a matter of fact, I never had more to say in my life than now, but every effort I make to finish that novel puts me further away from it, so I just have to wait until I can gather up a little strength of body and brain. It was quarters done when I broke down over it." Those who have seen the chapters already written speak of it in the very highest terms, and place it much above Miss Harraden's previous work. Messrs. Dodd, Mead & Company have also secured the American rights of a book of child's Christmas stories which Miss Harraden is projecting.—[The Bookman.]

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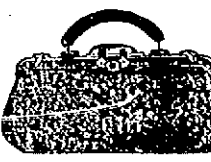
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Swedish Lutheran. SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Corner street, Rev. L. H. Dalston, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Methodist Episcopal.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. J. H. Allen. Holy Communion at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:05. Epworth League service at 6:30 P. M. Preaching service at 7:30 o'clock. THAMES STREET. Rev. George E. Brightman. Holy Communion at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 12:10. Young people's meeting at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30.

SWEDISH CHURCH, Annandale road. Rev. Konrad R. Hartwig. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League meeting at 6:45 P. M.

MOUNT ZION, (African M. E.) Bellevue avenue. Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D. Preaching services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Children's service at 3 P. M. Young Men's Christian Association. Men's prayer meeting at 9:30 A. M.; boys' meeting at 4:35 P. M. Men's meeting at 6 P. M.

Congregational. UNITED CHURCH, Rev. T. Calvin McClelland, Ph. D. Preaching service at 10:45 A. M., with celebration of the Lord's supper and reception of members. Sunday school at 12:15. Choral evensong at 7:30, when the following musical program will be rendered by the choir: "O Saviors of the World," Sir John Goss; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, in D major, J. T. Field; offertory, "Glory to Thee, my God, this Night," Ch. Gounod, baritone solo.

UNION CHURCH. Morning service with sermon at 10:45 o'clock. Sunday school at 12:15. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Augustus Clarke of Lincoln University will officiate.

Presbyterian. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Broadway. Rev. J. M. Craig. Preaching at 10:45 A. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at Wellington Avenue Chapel at 12:30 P. M. Service at 2 P. M.

Roman Catholic. ST. MARY'S, Rev. Philip Grace, D. D.; Rev. John F. Tully and Rev. Philip A. Cronan, assistants. Low masses at 7, 8:15 and 9:15; high mass at 10:30 A. M.; vespers at 3 P. M.

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Pentecost Episcopalian. TRINITY PARISH, Rev. George J. Magill, D. D., rector; Rev. Herbert B. Bowers, assistant minister. Holy Communion, 8 A. M. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M. Choral evensong at 8 P. M.

SCANDINAVIAN MISSION, services in Kay Chapel at 10:45 A. M. and 8 P. M. ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, Rhode Island avenue, Rev. C. G. Gillet, D. D. Rev. John C. Johns, assistant. Early celebration at 8 A. M.; service at 10:45 A. M., and choral service at 7:30 P. M.

ZARISKI MEMORIAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, Washington street, Rev. W. M. Buckley, rector. Holy Eucharist at 7:30 and 10:45 A. M.; morning prayer at 10:30 A. M.; evening service at 7:30 P. M.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, Rev. E. H. Porter. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:15; evening prayer at 7:30. Holy Communion first Sunday in each month at 10:45 A. M., third Sunday at 7:30 A. M., and on holy days at 10:30 A. M.

Unitarian. CHANNING MEMORIAL CHURCH, Rev. George W. Cutler. Preaching at 10:45, subject, "The Bread of Life." Holy Communion at 12 M. Young People's Guild at 7 P. M. The evening lectures are stopped for the present.

Baptist.

FIRST CHURCH, Rev. Brewer G. Boardman. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school and Bible classes at 12:15. Evening school at 7:30. Tilley avenue Chapel. Sunday school at 3 P. M. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Law of Co-operation," and of the evening sermon, "A Last Loving Request." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

SECOND CHURCH, Rev. Edgar S. Kilpatrick. Preaching service at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 1 P. M. The pastor will continue the series of sermons on "Faith," speaking in the afternoon on "The Nature of Faith," illustrated from the life of Abraham, and in the evening on "Faith in its Results, Conviction vs Conversion."

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. Warren Randolph, D. D. Morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:30. Sunday school at 3 P. M.

MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH, in Bryer's Hall, Rev. Elijah Richardson. Service at 11 A. M. Evening service at 7:45. There will be baptism at the Blue Rocks at 1 P. M., and a sermon to Canonize Lodge, C. U. O. O. F., in the evening.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, School and Mary streets. Rev. H. N. Jeter. Services at 10:45 and 7:45. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. Mr. E. M. Mix will conduct the services.

JAMESTOWN. ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Holy communion at 10:15. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 7.

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MIDDLETOWN. ST. COLUMBA'S BERKELEY MEMORIAL CHURCH, Southeast Cliff. Rev. Henry M. Stone in charge. Morning prayer at 10:30. Sunday school at 3 P. M.; evening prayer at 8.

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CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Rev. Henry W. McCroue, East road and Union street, services at 2 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. J. Sturgis Pearce. Services at 10:50 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Sunday school at 1:30 P. M.

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NEWPORT COUNTY.

History of the One City and Six Towns
Which Compose It.

Newport county includes the city of Newport and six towns--Portsmouth, New Shoreham, Jamestown, Middletown, Tiverton and Little Compton. It embraces an area of about one hundred and seventeen square miles, and comprises the islands of Rhode Island, Conanicut, Block Island, Prudence, Patience and Hope, Tiverton and Little Compton alone being on the mainland. The population of the county by the state census of 1895 is 30,972, distributed as follows: Newport, 21,537; Jamestown, 313; Little Compton, 1,112; Middletown, 1,413; New Shoreham, 1,300; Portsmouth, 1,833; and Tiverton, 2,964. The valuation, as established by the General Assembly in 1895, is: Newport, \$34,347,300; Middletown, \$2,411,200; Portsmouth, \$2,215,000; Tiverton, \$2,359,587; Little Compton, \$1,401,400; Jamestown, \$2,023,125, and New Shoreham, \$178,300--a total of \$43,509,722.

The first town to be settled was Portsmouth, in 1638, two years after the settlement of Providence by Roger Williams and other exiles from the Massachusetts bay colony, the land being purchased March 24, 1638, from "Canonius and Miantunnomus, two chiefs sachins of the Nantuxigansits." The settlers were William Coddington, John Clarke, William Dyre, William Hutchinson, Samuel Hutchinson, Nicholas Esson, or Easton, Edward Hutchinson, senior; Edward Hutchinson, junior; John Sanford, John Coggeshall, Randall Holden, Richard Burden and William Balston. According to the records, "At a quarter meeting of the first of the 5th month 1639 it is agreed upon to call this town Portsmouth," and at the "general court" at "Newport" 12th of first month 1640, the name of Portsmouth was confirmed. The Indian name of the town was Pocasset.

As indicative of the spirit of the settlers, on the 13th day of the third month "It is ordered that the Meeting House shall be set on the neck of Land that goes over to the Maine of the island where Mr. John Coggeshall and Mr. John Sanford shall lay it out," and later in the same month William Balston was authorized to "erect and set up a house of entertainment, for Strangers, and also to brew Beere and to sell wines of strong waters and such necessary provisions as may be useful in any kind." William Hutchinson and John Coggeshall were chosen treasurers of the town for the first year. The first government was a board of elders including Nicholas Easton, John Coggeshall and William Brenton, Henry Bull being sergeant and Samuel Willbore constable.

The settlement at Portsmouth prospered, and soon there arose a spirit of growth in territory, and on the 25th of the second month, 1639, it was agreed: "By us whose hands are underwritten to propagate a plantation in the midst of the island or elsewhere; and one engage ourselves to bear equal charges answerable to our strength and estates in common; and that our determinations shall be by major voice of Judge and elders; the Judge to have a double voice. Present William Coddington, Judge; Nicholas Easton, John Coggeshall, William Brenton, Elders; John Clarke, Jeremy Clarke, Thomas Hazard, Henry Bull, William Dyre, Clerk."

This was the beginning of Newport. On the 16th of the third month it was agreed and ordered that "the plantation now begun at this southwest end of the island shall be called Newport; and that all the lands lying northward and eastward from the said town called Pocasset for the space of five miles, and so cross from sea to sea with all the lands southward and westward bounded by the main sea together with the small islands and the grass of Conanicut is appointed for the accommodation of ye said town. It is also ordered that the Towne be built up on both sides of the spring and by the sea-side southward." The name Newport is supposed to have been taken from Newport, capital of the Isle of Wight, which the island of Aquidneck or Rhode Island resembles.

The records of the 1st of the eighth month, 1639, give the names of fifty-nine persons admitted by the general consent of the company "to be inhabitants of the Island now called Aquidneck, having submitted themselves to the Government that is or shall be established according to the word of God therein."

The two colonies were united under one government, the chief magistrate being called Governor; the next, Deputy Governor, and the rest of the magistrates, Assistants. The first "governor" was William Coddington; the deputy governor, William Brenton; the assistants, Nicholas Easton, John Coggeshall, William Hutchinson and John Porter. Robert Jeffreys and William Balston were treasurers; William Dyre, secretary; Jeremy Clarke, constable of Newport; Mr. Sanford, constable of Portsmouth, and Henry Bull, sergeant attendant.

Newport was incorporated as a city June 1, 1784, and had but one mayor, George Hazard, who served two years and a portion of a third, the charter being repealed at the March session of the General Assembly in 1787. The aldermen under this charter were Francis Malbone, Christopher Champlin, Samuel Fowler, Oliver R. Warner, George Champlin, Peleg Clarke, George Gibbs and Henry Bliss.

The city was again incorporated May 6, 1853. Robert B. Cranston was elected the first mayor, qualified June 9, 1853, and resigned the same day, the duties of mayor falling upon Thomas R. Hunter, alderman from the First ward, until October, when George H. Calvert was elected, and served until the following June. The other mayors of the city have been as follows: William C. Cozzens, 1851-5; William J. Swinburne, 1855-7; William H. Cranston, 1857-60; Samuel A. Parker, 1860-8; James Atkinson, 1868-73; Stephen P. Stocum, 1873-6 and 1880-2; Henry Bedlow, 1876-9; J. Truman Burdick, 1879-80; Robert S. Franklin, 1882-6; John Hare Powel, 1886-8;

Thomas Coggeshall, 1889-91; Samuel R. Honey, 1892; Jeremiah W. Horton, 1893; Daniel B. Fearing, 1894; John Waters, January, 1895, to April 13, 1895, died in office; Patrick J. Boyle, from May, 1895, to the present time.

Middletown was formerly a part of Newport, and was known as "Ye Woods." It was incorporated by the General Assembly June 18, 1743, and its name was derived from its location, the middle of the three towns. The dividing line as adopted by the General Assembly is as follows: "Beginning at the head of the creek that separates the two farms of the Hon. Joseph Whipple, Esq., and Godfrey Malbone of said Newport, merchant; and on a south course, nineteen degrees and one half east, run a direct line, extending to the northeast corner of a lot of land belonging to Job Almy, of said Newport, merchant; the said corner being between the houses of Eliza Card and that in the possession of Samuel Pemberton; and from said corner a straight line south, twenty-seven degrees east, crossing the bridge that lieth over the creek at Easton's beach; and so into the sea on that course, it being the place where the said creek usually runs into the sea." This division was effected August 21, 1743.

The freemen included the names of Allen, Barker, Bailey, Brown, Clarke, Cornwall, Coggeshall, Card, Dering, Easton, Gould, Green, Holmes, Lawton, Luther, Manchester, Mitchell, Nichols, Peabody, Peckham, Rogers, Rogers, Ryder, Smith, Stocum, Turner, Tew, Taylor, Weaver, Weeden, Weaver and Wood.

New Shoreham was incorporated as a town November 6, 1672, but long previous to that time had been known. The first mention of the island is by Verrazano, a French navigator, who examined the shores in 1494 and gave a report to Francis I. King of France. He called it Claudia. Its discovery was made in 1814 by Adrian Block, who was the first European known to have explored the island. It was then inhabited by Indians, who had given it the name of Manihass. Block called it "Adrian's Eiland," and it so appears on old Dutch maps, but became better known as Block Island.

In 1630 John Oldham visited the island for the purpose of trading with the Indians, but was murdered by them. The Massachusetts colony avenged his murder by driving the Indians to the woods and burning their plantations. A later expedition was made by Israel Stoughton, who succeeded in getting the Indians to promise tribute to the colony.

In 1635 the Massachusetts colony granted the island to four men, who two years later sold it to a company of sixteen individuals, who had it surveyed and apportioned among themselves, and became the first settlers. Among the names of these first citizens of Block Island that of Rose is the only one appearing today. Others soon joined them, who were the ancestors of the Dodges, Balls, Motts, Paines and Littlefields, who are now prominent in the town. Block Island was admitted as a part of the colony of Rhode Island May 4, 1664, and when incorporated the name was changed to New Shoreham. The first representatives of the town in the General Assembly in 1665 were James Sands and Thomas Terry.

The town of Jamestown was organized November 4, 1678, and was named in honor of James II, King of England; the Indian name was Quononquitt (Conanicut). The island was the summer home of Canonius, chief of the Narragansett Indians. The first purchase of land was made in 1657 by Benedict Arnold and William Coddington, the deed being given by "Cassanquoit, a chief Sachem and commander of Narragansett and Quononquitt Island in Narragansett Bay; the transfer being 'for and in consideration of Several gifts before-hand received, And also for and in consideration of ye title and just summe of 100 lbs. sterling in hand, also received in name and nature of a fine or purchase money,' and the land conveyed being 'all and every parcel of the forenamed Island Quononquitt appertaining. Benefits, profits, commodities, and privileges therefrom, and thereto properly belonging, or appertaining.' The deed is signed by Cassanquoit and witnessed by 'Brinley and Awashshoes.' In consideration of this purchase, another sachem, Quisquann, relinquished his interests to William Coddington, Benedict Arnold, William Brenton, Caleb Carr and Richard Smith.

The lands were held in common until 1685 or 6, when they were divided and several owners admitted. Coddington and Arnold being the largest purchasers. Arnold at his death bequeathed to his children 1,500 acres on Beaver neck, Dutch island, and an interest in the 260-acre tract known as the "Township." The Carr and Weeden family became prominent in the development of the town, and are today among its leading citizens.

The action of the General Assembly incorporating the town is as follows: "Voted: that the petition of Mr. Caleb Carr and Mr. Francis Brinley on behalf of themselves and the proprietors of Quononquitt Island to be made a township shall first be adjusted and debated," and "Voted: that the petition is granted and that the said Quononquitt Island shall be a township with the like privileges and liberties granted to New Shoreham."

The first officers of which there is any known record, in 1685, include Ebenezer Stocum, moderator; Caleb Carr, deputy moderator; Nicholas Carr, Joseph Mowry, Oliver Arnold, and Caleb Carr, councilmen, and Nicholas Carr, treasurer. The early name of the town was "James Towne."

Tiverton and Little Compton were two of the five towns received from Massachusetts by royal decree in January, 1747, and were annexed to Newport county February 17, 1747. Fall River was originally a part of Tiverton, and was ceded to Massachusetts in the settlement of the boundary question October 6, 1856. The two towns were a part of that unexplored country which the English charter of April 10, 1606, conferred upon the Plymouth colony. In May, 1746, King George II of England appointed a commission, whose report he confirmed, taking Tiverton and Little Compton and two other towns from Massachusetts and adding them to Rhode Island. In the latter part of that year the two states appointed surveyors to define the state line, and the land within three miles of the Seacoast river was set off to Rhode Island, including the city of Fall River. In 1746-7 the Rhode Island legislature approved this line, and Massachusetts accepted it for the time, but did not examine it until 1751, when it began to be questioned, and the agitation was kept up until 1856, when the present boundary was established, Rhode Island losing a large territory.

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So, though he has a heap of sense, "I would he just like him, now, to think that I'm the one that's lost, and with a great bow-wow To go off hunting for his boy Through alley, lane and street, While I am asking for my dog Of every one I meet."

—[Rebecca Palfrey Utter, in May St. Nichols.

COMPENSATION.

You say I've suffered. It is true, my friend. And still shall suffer--that I know right well. My way is hard and toilsome. Who can tell By what steep paths I reach my journey's end?

But this you have forgot--I do not spend My effort grudgingly. If through some old spell Of good or evil I could yet compel My lot to my desires, I still would bend My steps as fate has--make no other choice.

Than just this life that seems so bare to you, Refuse no height which gives a larger view Of seeming inequalities. My voice I lift in praise, not question. O, pursue Me not with pity, but, with me, rejoice.

—[Katharine L. Ferris, in Harper's Magazine for May.

FANCIES.

Hazel--Why don't you like the stories Mrs. Talker tells?

Nutty--They have no terminal facilities.

—[Truth.

Sprocket--But is not riding the wheel somewhat dangerous?

Handicaps--Not at all; the danger consists in getting off when you don't want to.

First Office Seeker--I wish I could get a position with a retroactive salary.

Second Office Seeker--What's that?

First Office Seeker--A salary dating back to the time when I began to look for the job.

—[Puck.

"Do you remember our first quarrel, dearest?"

"Yes, love."

"I said you were just as mean as you could be."

"I believe you did."

"Oh, William, how mistaken I was."

—[New York Journal.

Mrs. Greene--Mrs. Grimes's husband is always so polite to her! He never meets her but he lifts his hat.

Mrs. Brown--Anywhere he meets her?

Mrs. Greene--Anywhere? Why, he never meets her except when he comes home to tea.

"Mr. Telford," said the managing editor of the weekly paper, "have you put the puzzle column into the form?"

"Not yet," replied the foreman.

"Well, I guess we'll leave it out. We run two or three war maps this issue, and it would probably be well to ease up on the mental strain."

—[Washington Star.

"Do you think there is any luck in a four-leaf clover?" asked the young woman.

"Well," replied Mr. Barker, thoughtfully, "I can't trace the connection between any superstition and actual occurrences. But I knew a girl who was very fortunate soon after she found a four-leaf clover."

"Do tell me about it!"

"There isn't much to tell. While she was hunting the four-leaf clover she got her feet wet and caught a cold, and everybody said she might consider herself lucky that she didn't die."

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Hannah Robinson, of Augusta, Maine, was one hundred and two years of age yesterday.

George W. Biddle, for many years one of the most prominent members of the Philadelphia bar, died Thursday.

Miss Louise Fellows of Concord, N. H., was one of the four young women graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy Thursday.

Marshall Field of Chicago says that the report that he is to marry the widow of General Philip A. Sheridan is without any foundation whatever.

Edwin F. Thorne, the actor, is dying at St. Vincent's Hospital, New York. He was a member of the New England Thorne family, all the members of which were connected with the stage.

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HOW IT WORKS.

Whatever might come of the contemplated retroactive provision of the Dingley bill were it to go into operation, it is certainly working mischief as contemplated in Secretary Oakes's instructions to collectors of customs and importers. These instructions were designed to forestall the shippers and importers who might be disposed to hurry up matters and get as many goods into the country before the passage of the bill as possible, as was done in the case of the McKinley bill while it was pending in Congress. Mr. W. D. Curtis, the always well-informed and usually accurate correspondent of the Chicago Record, shows in an article on this subject just how this retroactive clause is causing trouble at the Treasury Department. He explains that "under the regulations prescribed, importers may enter merchandise as usual, pay the duties imposed by the existing law, and give a bond that they will pay any increase that may be made by the proposed law now under consideration. In other words, they agree to make up the difference between the present and future rates of duty when they know how much that will be. But the importer finds it difficult to make a similar agreement with his customers, and therefore trade is demoralized. A New York importer cannot sell a bill of goods to a wholesale merchant in Chicago or St. Paul at present prices, because he is pretty sure that he will have more duty to pay on the same goods when the Dingley bill shall pass, and his customer refuses to buy the goods because he does not know how much he will have to pay for them. He cannot make an arrangement to pay the importer the difference in duty next summer or next fall, because he cannot make the same arrangement with his customers. Therefore, the only resort left for the importer is to add enough to the price of the goods to protect him against any possible advance in the duties, and when the Dingley bill becomes a law, to charge the difference to profit and loss. This is causing a general advance in prices of all sorts of imported merchandise, and importers and jobbers are taking advantage of the situation to make a handsome profit at the expense of the public, which the public can credit to General Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, who is the inventor of the retroactive clause. Here is a practical illustration:

"A certain New York house, which imports about \$50,000,000 worth of dress goods from England, France and Germany every year, sold an invoice of Henrietta cloth amounting to several hundred thousand dollars to a Boston merchant. The goods arrived a few days ago, about two months behind the date of the order, and were shipped to Boston, with a notice that the purchaser will be expected to make good to the seller the difference between the present and the future duty on such articles. In other words, the goods are delivered up on the payment of their value under the present law. If future legislation of Congress should increase their value the purchaser will be expected to make good the difference. The Boston merchant declined to take the goods on those terms. He insists upon paying the present value price named in the contract. The seller claims that if the increased duty provided for by the Dingley bill is adopted, and if he is required to pay it, all his expected profit on the transaction will be wiped out, and he will suffer a loss of between \$13,000 and \$14,000. When he made the contract he did not know that a law could go into effect before it is enacted. He realizes that his customer in Boston is right in refusing to pay the advance. He comes to Washington and asks the Secretary of the Treasury whether the government of the United States proposes to compel him to suffer a loss by passing an ex post facto law. Secretary Cage gives it up. He admits that the importer is in a tough predicament, but there is no way that he can be helped out of it."

ATTENTION TO BUSINESS.

Neither President McKinley nor Congress has a moral right to hold office without attending to the duties and, so far as possible, meeting the responsibilities pertaining to the positions occupied. And yet we see Congress in session week after week, and absolutely doing nothing. The House of Representatives is held in check by one man, and he the one above all others whose duty it is to take the lead in almost everything that pertains to legislation. Whatever may be thought of this as a

political scheme, it certainly is not for the public good. What the country needs to know at this time is the basis on which business is to be reconstructed in the near future. The uncertainty which now exists, and because of which the country suffers, is not based on tariff problems alone. The questions relating to the currency are of at least equal importance. This fact was fully recognized during the recent political campaign, when the present administration was chosen, and everywhere proclaimed. And there are other important questions to be determined that bear directly on the main question of returning prosperity.

In the face of all this we have before us the strange spectacle of a certain one branch of Congress in session with no immediate object in view other than the passing away of time. Every device that can be brought to bear is applied to prevent legislation. As a partisan measure the party in power resolves to do nothing until consent is gained to the favorite and all-absorbing tariff bill. The process takes on something of the character of a strike or boycott. Speaker Reed says unmistakably, in substance it is not in words, that Congressional work shall not proceed until a certain demand to be complied with on the part of the Senate is met. The Senate must be compelled to do as the House demands, and the country be left to its fate, unless that body yields obedience to the program; and until then work in no other direction shall proceed, however much it may be needed.

The country is becoming tired of this species of boys' play, and every day's continuance but makes the matter worse. The speaker of the House of Representatives has great responsibilities and opportunities, and it is not becoming in him to play the part of the dog in the manger, neither acting himself nor allowing anyone else to proceed.

The curtailment in the Fall River mills, which began February 1, ended last night, and today the mills began running on full time and with full equipment. On the first of February nearly four million spindles in the mills of Fall River and other parts of New England were stopped, and this number has been increased since that time. In the Fall River market the effect of the curtailment has been peculiar. During the last thirteen weeks the mills have produced 1,578,000 pieces of goods, or about 152,000 weekly. Since the regular production is 230,000 pieces, the curtailment has prevented the production of 956,000 pieces. The sales in thirteen weeks have been 3,121,000 pieces, or 1,143,000 more than the production. On February 6 there were 1,499,000 pieces of goods in stock. Since then the brokers have declined to furnish the correspondents with all the data of the weekly report, and the stock has to be estimated. It is thought to be just about 600,000 pieces. The market is just where it was on February 6, when M. C. D. Borden purchased 750,000 pieces at 2 9-16 cents. This week's production was 172,000 pieces, and the sales 111,000 pieces.

The Senate is notoriously a slow body, and its earliest promise for the open consideration of the tariff bill is the fifteenth of this month. It will be reported to the full committee by the Republican subcommittee early next week, and will probably be sent to the Senate at once, but with the understanding that it will not be brought up for consideration before the middle of the month. The expectation is that the bill will be out of the Senate in six weeks from the 15th of May, the more sanguine expressing a belief that it may be in the hands of the President by the end of June. There is no expectation that the extra session will last into the fall, the first of August being regarded as the latest date at which Congress is likely to adjourn.

Mr. Calhoun will go to Cuba as special commissioner of President McKinley, to observe the condition of affairs on the island, and may be asked to accept the consul-generalship at Havana as successor to General Fitzhugh Lee. Mr. Calhoun is expected to leave the middle of next week for Havana, and will return in four or five weeks and report personally to President McKinley the results of his observations. The question of whether he shall be consul-general will not be settled until then.

The regular season of the Newport baseball club begins today. The Newporters cannot be expected to win every game, but there is excellent material in the nine and with a good support and fair treatment they will undoubtedly make a creditable showing. Base ball enthusiasts seem to forget that men are likely to err, and none more than ball players, who have many difficulties to overcome. Too harsh criticism will not improve the temper of the men or their playing.

Governor Blythe of Ohio does not propose to allow Senator Hanna of Ohio to have a clear field in the contest for the seat the latter now holds by virtue of the governor's appointment, and will himself be a candidate for the place. With two such astute politicians opposed to each other, there is a very lively fight in prospect.

Senator Call is still in the lead in the contest for United States Senator in the Florida legislature, but lacks a majority of the votes and is not likely to secure enough to give him a re-election to his former seat.

Secretary of State Sherman will be seventy-four years old Monday, and he and his wife will give a reception in honor of the event. Secretary Sherman bears his years and honors equally well.

Nashville, Tenn., throws open its gates to the world today on the occasion of the opening of its centennial exhibition. The exposition city is complete with its many buildings and thousands of exhibits.

President McKinley could scarcely do better than to send John Russell Young as minister to Spain. Mr. Young is a live man, well versed in the art of diplomacy, and above all a journalist in whom

every one has confidence, and one who has never failed in any good work he has attempted.

Would it be well to call the proposed new district to be taken from the town of Portsmouth, the district of Christian virtues, Prudence, Patience and Hope?

The advantage seems to be with the Greeks in the last engagements with the Turks.

HOW TO SAVE THE SEALS.

The question of the fur seals in Behring sea has become acute again, by reason of the fact that it will soon be time for the so-called poaching fleet to set sail from the Puget sound region, in order to capture the seals in the open sea. It becomes necessary, therefore, to perfect arrangements for the maintenance of the rules regarding the close season established by the tribunal of arbitration in Paris. It is the contention of our authorities that the government of Great Britain has each year been dilatory to a culpable degree in agreeing to plans for the proper patrol of Behring sea, the consequence being that the poachers have slaughtered the seals most outrageously, and that the herd is likely to become extinct in the course of two or three years unless effective measures are taken. President Jordan of the Leland Stanford University, in pursuance of an act of Congress authorizing the President to have a scientific investigation made, went last summer to Behring sea in United States ship Albatross, with competent scientific aid, and made a thorough study of the whole question. He also conferred with scientific experts appointed by the British government. President Jordan ranks among the highest living authorities in natural history and zoology, and his preliminary report is an interesting and valuable document. His conclusion is that pelagic sealing must absolutely cease. He advises that, without waiting for the final sentence of our country should absolutely prohibit American citizens from engaging at any season of the year in the taking of seals in the open sea. This would give us a strong position in our argument that all such seal hunting should be stopped. In the failure of any other means to prevent the extermination of the seal herd, and to make pelagic sealing unprofitable, President Jordan makes the recommendation that all the young females on the Pribilof islands should be branded in such a manner as to render their fur of no value. This would protect their lives against the barbarous assaults of the poachers, whose methods are wanton and cruel beyond all description. The females thus being protected against the hunters, the herd would maintain itself, and the United States government would be able, as in former years, to regulate the whole business of seal-taking on the seal islands, which are American property. (May Review of Reviews.)

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Power over disease by purifying, enriching and invigorating the blood, upon which not only health but life itself depends. The great

Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Beware of cheap imitations.

St. George's Church, Rhode Island Ave., near Broadway.

REV. DR. CHAS. G. GILLIST, Rector.
Rev. J. C. JOHNS, Assistant Rector,
135 Rhode Island Avenue.

Holy Communion.
8:00 A. M. Sundays; 10 A. M. Thursdays and 5 P. M. Fridays. Morning prayer on first Sunday in the month.

Services.
10:15 (Sunday) Morning Prayer; Sermon.
7:30 (Sunday) Evening Prayer; Sermon.
7:30 (Friday) Evening Prayer; Address.
12:15 P. M. (Sunday) Sunday School.
7:30 P. M. (Wednesday) Brotherhood of St. Andrew.
N. B. St. George's Church is only a few minutes' walk from the Broadway electric cars.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, ETC.
Providence, April 17, 1897.

In accordance with section 21, chapter 21, of the General Laws of said state, notice is hereby given of the pendency of the petition of Hugo A. Dubouque and others before the General Assembly of said state, for the passage of an act to incorporate the Tiverton Water Supply Company, for the purpose of introducing, conveying and distributing a supply of water for the towns of Tiverton, Little Compton, Portsmouth and Middletown and the inhabitants thereof, and of furnishing an additional supply of water to the corporation now authorized to supply water to the city of Newport and its inhabitants, for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, and for fire protection. It is intended that said corporation shall have an office in the city of Newport, and that said corporation will exercise the right of eminent domain and acquire franchises in the streets and highways of said towns of Tiverton, Little Compton, Portsmouth and Middletown. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21, Section 2, of the General Laws.

HYBRID SWEET BRIARS.
Every one remembers the delicious fragrance of the old Sweet Briar bush. A new race of plants has been originated by Lord Penzance of England, through hybridization, in which this fragrance of the foliage is retained and beautiful flowers of various forms and colors take the place of the various leaves. The greatest acquisition of the day. Orders received for large and strong plants from the open ground or in pots. Also other lawn trees for spring planting at Flower store, 12 Washington Square. EMMA ANDERSON.

D. SHANAHAN,
HAY AND GRAIN,
14 Franklin Street. Opp. Postoffice.

Those \$50 Cents.
We are selling a lot of them. They please the buyer every time. No wheel is stronger or better made than the CRESCENT.

EDWARD GRIFFITH, AGENT, - 158 THAMES STREET.

Repairing and Renting.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Many communications have been received from those who knew and sympathized with my uncle, the late

WILLIAM H. KING, Deceased.
All letters addressed to me by Rhode Island sympathizers will be received confidentially and gratefully. EUGENIA A. W. ROSS,
P. O. Box 347, New York City.

SITUATIONS WANTED.
WANTED--Work by first-class dressmaker, to go out by the day; cuts and fits finely. Box 32, Daily News Office.

WANTED--Young man with situation of some kind; will work for small wages and can handle a lot of references if required. Address Box 24, Daily News Office.

HELP WANTED.
WANTED--Competent cook. References required. 108 Church street.

WANTED--Lady bookkeeper who understands stenography and typewriting. Send applications, with references, to Box 13, Daily News Office.

WANTED--Girl for general housework in a family of two. 29 corner of Elm and Third streets. Ladyman.

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Apply at house corner Elm and Fowler avenues.

SALESMAN--\$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs. 2011 Market St., Philadelphia.

WANTED--Good girl for general housework. References required. Apply Mrs. Geo. P. Magner, Mile Corner, Broadway.

WANTED--Man to drive order wagon; one that is bright and active and not afraid to work. Address Box 11, Daily News Office.

FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK EASILY MADE. Agents wanted in every locality for H. W. J. Bryan's great and only book, "The First Battle." The best seller ever produced. Agents are taking as many as 200 orders per week. Beware of fraudulent imitations. Send for copy and learn work at once. W. B. CONKEY COMPANY, Publishers, 311 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

WANTED--First-class man cook, first-class landress and first-class chambermaid, who is also a seamstress. Box 30, Daily News Office.

TELEPHONES, ROOMS AND BOARD.
TO LET--Upper tenement 16 Cranston street. Apply to H. F. Hooley, 251 Thames street.

TO LET--The offices now occupied by Edmund A. Potter, corner Market square and Chambers street. Possession May 1. Apply to C. Sherman & Co.

TO LET--To a small family, lower tenement on Cranston street, near Broadway. For particulars address Box 23, Daily News Office.

TO LET--One of the best stores on Thames street. Inquire at Mercury Office.

TO LET--Furnished, eleven-room cottage, stable and windmill, at West Ferry, Jamestown. Apply to Daniel Watson, 203 Thames street.

TO LET--Two-story cottage with nine rooms, 19 Kay street; modern conveniences. Apply at 21 Kay street.

TIVERTON.
TO LET--Furnished cottage, for the season, at Stoneham, Tiverton. Address Witherop Villa, Tiverton, R. I.

FOR SALE.
Itten run out station. In A. 1 order. Inquire at Stewart's stable, 101 Main street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
Three Fine Coach Horses.
Apply at stables at Harbor View, Newport, R. I.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
In Broadway district, on Dean avenue, Sheffield avenue and other sections of the city.
CHARLES B. HANSEN, Agency 134 Broadway.

NOTICES.
NOTICE.
The petitioners for incorporation of the Union Cemetery, May 1, 1897, at 7:30 P. M. It is hereby notified that the Board of State Charities and Corrections has decided not to have a general visiting day at the State Institutions in Cranston. This privilege has been taken by a large number of visitors, and it is thought best hereafter to allow visitors to see their friends only by obtaining a pass from some member of the Board. All proper persons will thus be admitted as heretofore.

CHARLES H. PECKHAM, Secretary.
April 29, 1897.

Tiverton Water Supply Company.
NOTICE is hereby given of the pendency before the General Assembly of the petition of the General Assembly of the petition for the passage of an act to incorporate the Tiverton Water Supply Company, for the purpose of introducing, conveying and distributing a supply of water for the towns of Tiverton, Little Compton, Portsmouth and Middletown and the inhabitants thereof, and of furnishing an additional supply of water to the corporation now authorized to supply water to the city of Newport and its inhabitants, for domestic, manufacturing and other purposes, and for fire protection. It is intended that said corporation shall have an office in the city of Newport, and that said corporation will exercise the right of eminent domain and acquire franchises in the streets and highways of said towns of Tiverton, Little Compton, Portsmouth and Middletown. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 21, Section 2, of the General Laws.

GEORGE H. NORMAN,
GEORGE N. WEAVER,
GEORGE H. NORMAN, JR.,
Petitioners.

TODD'S HAMS.
It may not be known in Newport, R. I., that this BRAND of HAMS dates from 1800--nearly 100 years--and the peculiar and original mode of curing these excellent and celebrated hams descended to me from grandfather and father. The great excellence of these hams arises from the fact that they are made exclusively from our "SEMI-WILD VIRGINIA PIGS," not of Western Hogs.

I would state that no Todd Hams are genuine save those BRANDED on the SKIN \$100, "J. I. TODD," my father's name and brand.

I have now no agent or merchant in Newport who has or sells my hams, and would recommend parties who desire my hams to purchase and get them of Messrs. Park & Tilford of New York, who have a large stock of my splendid hams.

E. M. TODD.
Smithfield, Va., April 13, 1897.

FOR SALE.
THAMES STREET BUSINESS PROPERTY, comprising two tenements and a store. This is an excellent chance for a man of small means to advantage start in and make no mistake. Full particulars on application.

FOR RENT.
A GOOD STORE in the Mayor Block on Spring Street (the upper half). Price including stairs heat, \$200.

Stores on Bellevue avenue, and an excellent one on Thames street in the Mercury building. Also a store placed in a prime location on the East water.

Open Office Rooms, 64 Broadway.
Rent on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

SAMUEL W. HARRIS.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 1, 8 A. M. For New England--Warmer; increasing easterly winds.

FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY.
BOSTON, May 1, 8 A. M. For Boston and vicinity--Cloudy, probably with rain tonight and Sunday; warmer; easterly winds, increasing in force.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.
Although the storm has not yet reached New England, it is prevailing in nearly all other sections east of the Mississippi river this morning. There are two centres of low barometer--one in the south Atlantic states, where the pressure is as low as 29.00; the other in the lower lake region. Either is sufficiently energetic and in position to influence our district. The precipitation is heavy in numerous localities. A rainfall of 4.25 inches is reported at Jupiter; Atlanta and Cincinnati report amounts of one inch and still raining. Heavy rains are also reported in northern Michigan. The weather is fair and clear in western districts. There is a sharp temperature fall in the east of the storm. At Buffalo the mercury is in the sixties; at Detroit it is below 50 degrees. The east wind on the New England coast has lowered the temperature to below 50 degrees, but in the interior the range is higher.

JOHN W. SMITH,
Local Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

May 1. 7 A. M. 10 A. M. 1 P. M. 4 P. M.
Temperature, 54 60 60 60
Barometer, 30.03 30.00 30.00 30.00
Wind, 1 SE 2 SE 1 SE 1 E
Weather, 1 Cloudy 1 Cloudy 1 Cloudy 1 Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.
SATURDAY, MAY 1.

Sun rises..... 4 h 35 m
Sun sets..... 7 h 45 m
Moon sets..... 11 h 41 m
Length of day..... 14 h 10 m
Day's increase..... 5 h 10 m
High water..... 7 h 47 m; 12 h 10 m

SUNDAY, MAY 2.
Sun rises..... 4 h 32 m
Sun sets..... 7 h 43 m
Moon sets..... 11 h 41 m
Length of day..... 14 h 11 m
Day's increase..... 5 h 11 m
High water..... 7 h 43 m; 12 h 10 m

MONDAY, MAY 3.
Sun rises..... 4 h 26 m
Sun sets..... 7 h 40 m
Moon sets..... 11 h 41 m
Length of day..... 14 h 14 m
Day's increase..... 5 h 14 m
High water..... 7 h 43 m; 12 h 10 m

TUESDAY, MAY 4.
Sun rises..... 4 h 21 m
Sun sets..... 7 h 38 m
Moon sets..... 11 h 41 m
Length of day..... 14 h 17 m
Day's increase..... 5 h 17 m
High water..... 7 h 43 m; 12 h 10 m

MOON'S PHASES.
New Moon, May 1, 15 h 40 m, W.
First Quarter, May 6, 10 h 37 m, E.
Full Moon, May 16, 8 h 24 m, W.
Last Quarter, May 23, 4 h 24 m, W.

NEW TODAY.
[NO OLD ADVERTISEMENTS LISTED HERE.]

Todd's Hams; 4th page.
Stevens--Suit Cases; 2d page.
Wanted: Bookkeeper; 4th page.
Commorford--Liberals; 1st page.
Wanted: Dressmaking; 4th page.
Crandall--Planing Polish; 1st page.
Boston Grocery--Notice; 7th page.
Union Church--Notice; 4th page.
George H. Carr--Books; 5th page.
Globe Clothing Co.--Suits; 3d page.
Frederick Park--Base Ball; 5th page.
Otto--Prince Albert Franks; 6th page.
Walt Brothers--Lies. Articles; 5th page.
G. S. & A. H. Phipps--Bicycles; 5th page.
Wanted--Girl for Housework; 4th page.
Kennedy's Favorite Remedy; 7th page.
A. A. Barker--Wagons for Sale; 1st page.
J. H. Barney, Jr., & Co.--Plazas; 5th page.
A. C. Titus Co.--Chamber Suits; 1st page.
Board of State Charities--Notice; 4th page.
Union Cong. Church--May Festival; 5th page.
Taylor, A. O'D.--New Business for April; 4th page.

Changes of advertisements should be sent in the night before, or early on the day of issue to insure insertion.

FOR SALE.
The Peterson Estate, Bath Road.
To be divided up into parcels. The dwelling with a suitable amount of land will be sold at a sacrifice price. The Bath road front land is also for sale.

HERBERT L. DYER,
Corner Bellevue Avenue and Bath Road.

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Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms, Speaking Tubes, Telephones, Gas Engines for Power Purposes, Heating Apparatus and General Repairs and Alterations.

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100 PER CENT MORE.
The furniture loss in dwelling property generally shows this ratio in comparison with the damage to the house.

YET
My experience of over thirty years in the business shows that the majority of insurance agents neglect to cover this item.

Are You One of the Number?

HENRY BULL, JR.,
Insurance (little or much).
107 Thames Street.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.
Notice of Applications for Liquor Licenses.

At a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Newport, held Monday, April 19, 1897, the following named persons made application for liquor licenses under the provisions of Chapter 102 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, to sell pure, spirituous, intoxicating and malt liquors within the limits of the city, viz:

First Class.
EHRHARDT LOUIS, 211, 213 Thames street.

Second Class.
LEITCH TIMOTHY J., 611 Thames street.
MORRISSEY FRANK and MARTIN SHEA, corner of Collins street and West Broadway.

SHEDS GEORGE, 35 Long wharf.
SULLIVAN FREDERICK J., 19 Long wharf.

The Board of License Commissioners will be in session at their office in the Mercury Building on Tuesday, May 4, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., when opportunity will be given to remove or to be heard before acting upon said applications or granting licenses under them.

Published by order of the License Commissioners.
E. W. HIGBEE, Clerk.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, May 1, Wall Street--The stock market opened lower, with Sugar at 11 1/4, Cotton at 12 1/4, Flour at 12 1/4, St. Paul at 12 1/4, Louisville at 12 1/4, New York Central at 12 1/4, preferred at 12 1/4, and New York Central at 12 1/4.

The absence of speculative interest in the market resulted in a general sagging in values, although the forces were not severe, except in a few instances in which special incentives operated. The unsettled situation abroad, coupled with uncertainty at the magnitude of the gold exports, deterred operations by the outside public and induced the market to sag cautiously. The stagnation in the money market, indicating the difficulty of general trade, also is utilized by the bear faction in creating nervousness with the speculative, the main point of attack.

Closing--Money on call, easy at 1 1/4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 1/4 per cent; exchange, steady, with actual business in bank bills at 145 1/2 for 60 days and 145 1/4 for 90 days; for sixty days, 145 1/2; for ninety days, 145 1/4; for one hundred days, 145 1/4; for one hundred and twenty days, 145 1/4; for one hundred and thirty days, 145 1/4; for one hundred and forty days, 145 1/4; for one hundred and fifty days, 145 1/4; for one hundred and sixty days, 145 1/4; for one hundred and seventy days, 145 1/4; for one hundred and eighty days, 145 1/4; for one hundred and ninety days, 145 1/4; for two hundred days, 145 1/4; for two hundred and one day, 145 1/4; for two hundred and two days, 145 1/4; for two hundred and three days, 145 1/4; for two hundred and four days, 145 1/4; for two hundred and five days, 145 1/4; for two hundred and six days, 145 1/4; for two hundred and seven days, 145 1/4; for two hundred and eight days, 145 1/4; for two hundred and nine days, 145 1/4; for two hundred and ten days, 145 1/4; for two hundred and eleven days, 145 1/4; for two hundred and twelve days, 145 1/4; for two hundred and thirteen days, 145 1/4; for two hundred and fourteen days, 145 1/4; for two hundred and

SEVEN HUNDRED MILES AWAY.

President McKinley Opens the Nashville Centennial.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—In compliance with the request of the executive committee of the Nashville, Tenn., centennial, the President opened the exposition by wire from the White House at 1:13 o'clock today. The arrangements were very simple in detail. The circuit was made up by the Western Union officials under the supervision of Mr. Montgomery, executive clerk in charge of the telegraph, and of Manager Marcan of the Western Union. The wires were made direct to Nashville by way of Richmond, Va., and Asheville, N. C., repeaters being used at the former place. The circuit was a little over seven hundred miles in length.

Immediately upon the completion of the circuit into the exposition grounds the President was notified by Secretary Porter, and at once walked across the hall to the telegraph room, where, under the guidance of Mr. Montgomery, he stepped up to the desk, placed his finger upon the Morse key and slightly depressed it, which action instantly gave the signal to the Nashville end and put in motion the wheels of the exposition. The members of the Tennessee delegation, Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans and several other prominent Tennesseans witnessed the ceremony.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 1.—The Tennessee Centennial Exposition was opened at noon today with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of many thousands of people. The weather was bright and cool and at an early hour the streets were thronged with people assembled to witness the parade of the Esplanade and other societies. The procession formed on the public square and marched to the exposition grounds. It was headed by a detachment of mounted police, followed by local divisions of the Uniformed Knights of Pythias, officers of the Tennessee Esplanade Order, the Legion band of the First Tennessee Battalion Company A of the first Tennessee regiment of Knoxville, Company A of the Ohio National Guard of Norman, Ohio, the sponsor of the Ancient Esplanade Order and a detachment of the local militia, in a tall, ho; senators and knights of the local senate, officers and visiting knights. Governor Taylor and his staff, in open carriages, went to the grounds later. The public buildings and hundreds of business houses and private residences along the line of march and every other portion of the city are handsomely adorned with the national colors and other decorations, and present a very fine appearance. Arriving at the exposition grounds those in the procession joined with the thousands of other visitors in inspecting the splendid buildings and the very attractive grounds.

NEW BEDFORD'S LIQUOR LICENSES.

Chief of Police Has Official Notice from But One Board.

NEW BEDFORD, May 1.—Sixty-eight liquor licenses are today in full swing in this city, all provided with at least one license, which purports to be legal authority to open the doors to thirsty customers. There may be thirty more such places, that number being the limit fixed by a w. Chief of Police Mason this morning declined to discuss his plans, or to outline his policy. "I have had official notice of the granting of licenses by but one board," said the chief. "What my action will be will be determined by the situation when I confront it."

Captain Murphy of the Laurada Under Arrest in Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 1.—Captain Edward Murphy, formerly of American steamer Laurada, was arrested at Port Antonio yesterday on his arrival there from New York, by order of the Jamaica government, on two charges of filibustering. He will be tried Thursday next.

Officer Shot, But Still Held His Prisoner.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 1.—Edward Lester, while attempting to escape from Patrolman Eugene Sullivan early this morning, fired two shots at his captor, one of which took effect in the officer's groin. Lester was wanted on a charge of forgery. Though weakened from the wound, Sullivan held his prisoner until assistance arrived, and Lester was placed in custody. Sullivan's wound is not fatal.

Krugers Grandson Re-instated.

PRETORIA, South African Republic, May 1.—Lieutenant Eloff, grandson of President Kruger, has been re-instated and appointed chief lieutenant of the Pretoria police. Lieutenant Eloff was recently suspended from duty for using insulting language regarding Queen Victoria. The charges against him were dismissed on account of conflicting evidence. Even the semi-official newspapers express disapproval of the re-instatement and promotion of the lieutenant.

Called to a New Hampshire Pastorate.

HAMPTON, N. H., May 1.—Rev. Edwin S. Smith of Newton, Mass., has been invited to become pastor of the Baptist churches at Seabrook and Hampton Falls.

A Westerly Pension.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Original, widow's—Mary English, Westerly.

Beaten by Six Yards in a Quarter-Mile Run.

MANCHESTER, England, May 1.—W. T. Downer beat E. C. Bredin by six yards today in a quarter-mile run; time, 49 3/4 seconds. The meeting of the two crack quarter-mile runners brought out eighteen thousand spectators.

"THE NEGRO PROBLEM FULLY DISCUSSED."

That which has been written and spoken of the negro problem in America left not much expectation of new and engaging papers on the subject, but Mr. George T. Downing of this city has written one that is able and interesting. It is entitled "The Negro Problem Fully Discussed," and it is Mr. Downing's intention to read the paper before historical and other societies, and possibly publish it

in pamphlet form. He treats the subject seriously and in a novel and engaging manner, maintaining that there was, outside of the slavery episode, a providential purpose in the African being brought to this continent; that he was needed in making that composite man which is to represent a type of advanced civilization; that it is destiny that the continent of America shall give to the world the coming man; that it is fate that this nation shall become color-blind. Mr. Downing treats the subject skillfully, makes many references and studiously avoids giving offence. Not only his class, but no American, need be ashamed of the manner in which he handles a very delicate subject.

A LAFARGE WINDOW FOR WELLS COLLEGE.

Messrs. John and Bancel Lafarge have designed for Wells College a stained glass window, to be a gift of the class of '95, of which Mrs. Grover Cleveland is a member. Mrs. Cleveland made all the arrangements for the window and chose the design, which was approved by her classmates. The subject is "The Dawn," the only figure being that of a young girl in greenish white draperies and walking forward, behind her being a background of blue and violet, representing the first light in the morning sky. This figure fills the central opening. The two sides are treated in a purely ornamental way, the predominant color being cardinal red and the decoration of gold daisies, the college flower. The window will be placed in the main building of the college at Aurora, N. Y., in the hallway just opposite the entrance.

CHARLES B. FOSDICK'S WILL.

The will of the late Charles B. Fosdick makes several bequests to charitable institutions, and distributes his jewelry among his friends and relatives. Frederick D. Tappan, Henry T. Cary and William Nelson Cronwell are the executors.

Mr. Fosdick leaves to his confidential clerk, Charles L. Ballard, \$10,000, and to his colored coachman, Alexander Hall, \$3,000. He leaves \$2,000 each to St. Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Women and the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, and \$1,000 each to the Church of the Incarnation for the support of the Bethlehem Day Nursery attached to the Chapel of the Reconciliation, the Training School for Nurses attached to Bellevue Hospital, Barnard College, the Sheltering Arms, the Home for Incurables, and the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society. The testator bequeathes \$30,000 to Alice G. Fosdick, widow of his son, Charles B. Fosdick. Trusts of \$25,000 each are left for the benefit of his two grandsons, Clark Fosdick and Paulding Fosdick, who are to receive the income for their support, and these grandsons are left the residue of the fortune for life, with the remainder to their issue. The value of Mr. Fosdick's property is not given.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Clark Burdick is visiting in Pawtucket.

—Mr. I. Cohen of Boston is spending a few days here.

—Mr. E. C. Blaine is about to make marked improvements in his store front.

—The Knights of Pythias had a smoke talk and collation last night and initiated one candidate.

—The Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society's fair, which has been in progress at Masonic hall all this week, closed last night.

—Steam yacht Sylvia has completed repairs at Crowley's yard. Fishing steamer Portland and schooner Chebogan are hauled out at Crowley's.

—Fin-keel sloop Cuckoo, Mr. G. E. Easton of Boston, is in the harbor on her way from Bristol, where she was built. Fin-keel Acushla is also in port.

—A schooner is ashore on the Goat Island spit. It was at first thought she had tried to cut across, but this was not so; she was run ashore and cleaned.

—General Lloyd Bryce and Mr. and Mrs. Potter Palmer sailed for Europe today. General Bryce on the Unbria for Liverpool and the Palmers on steamer La Gascogne for Havre.

—Yesterday the inspection board completed its duties on cruiser Brooklyn, and the ship's torpedo outfit was placed on board. She is under sailing orders for New York, and may leave this afternoon.

—Mr. Tallman, agent for Chaseborough Bros., paid ten cents a pound for the first barrel of scup last evening, and shipped it to Philadelphia. A barrel and a half of all was shipped last night, the rest of the catch being distributed in town.

—The hull of schooner Robert Ingle Carter was taken out of the Boston dry dock this week, to allow a government vessel to go in. She will be docked later, when the repairs to her bottom will be completed. It is reported that about two thirds of her bottom is gone and that the vessel will practically need to be rebuilt.

—A New York despatch says: Mrs. George Kemp, whose son Arthur married Miss Neilson Thursday, died today at her Fifth avenue home in this city. The young couple, who are well known in society, have spent their honeymoon by the dying woman's side. Mrs. Kemp, although seriously ill, would not permit the ceremony to be postponed.

—At night Spring street presents a sort of fete-night appearance, the lanterns of the street railroad and telephone men, strung along the excavated portion, making a pretty scene. The street is well torn up, the section between Tour and Bull streets being more or less open. There is comfort, however, in the thought that after this work is done the street may be put in condition for travel.

JAMESTOWN.

(Regular correspondence of the News.)

Mr. Amos Peckham has improved his house by the addition of a piazza upon the south.

Steamer Sylvan Shore will be towed today from Wickford to Newport, where she will be put in readiness for summer business.

Mr. Max Schade has purchased a naphtha launch, which he proposes to use for

parties in the east bay during the coming summer.

Mr. John Sanders has erected coal bins at the West ferry in order to accommodate his increasing business.

It is suggested that the name of Columbus avenue be changed to Officers' Row, as the president of the town council, the town clerk, two tax assessors, the tax collector, the town treasurer and the treasurer and a director of the steam ferry company, live upon this street.

At a special meeting of the court of probate, held yesterday, Captain Peter Armbrust was appointed administrator on the estate of the late Ferdinand Armbrust.

Adolphus Knowles is making repairs to the Tilden cottage, at the Dimplings.

THE COURT-MARTIAL AGAIN CONTINUED.

Yesterday afternoon Paymaster Corwin secured Ensign Claude Bailey of the Training Station to act as his counsel before the naval court-martial which is to try his case at the War College. At the request of Ensign Bailey, who desired to look into the case, the court adjourned until this morning, with the understanding that a further continuance might be had until Monday if the counsel should not have had time to fully prepare his case. When the court convened today, Ensign Bailey desired further time, and the continuance was accordingly allowed.

TO SING "ELIJAH."

At the public rehearsal of "Elijah" by the Philharmonic Society, already announced to be given at the First Presbyterian Church May 20, Miss Bertha Stanhope, Miss Ella K. Merland, Dr. Clarence D. Davis and Herr Gustave Saacke of Providence will be the soloists, and will be assisted by Miss Mary G. Curley, Miss Jessie Buchanan, Mrs. W. H. Walcott, Mr. Samuel Brown of Providence, Mr. Augustus H. Swan, and a chorus of 40 voices. Alfred G. Langley will be the conductor, Mr. H. H. Freeman the organist, and Mr. William R. Boone and Miss Anna S. Kelly the pianists.

MORE THIRD TERM TALK.

Mr. Cleveland is probably the last man in the United States who is looking for a presidential nomination in 1900. Nothing could induce him to come forth from his Princeton retreat to be made the leader of another contest. After nearly two months of retirement he has made one speech, and that contained nothing startling or especially significant, and yet certain politicians are wild with alarm for fear that he is plotting for a third term. What would be the inference in case Mr. Cleveland should make a speech somewhere on the Fourth of July, or should write a letter to a newspaper in North Carolina expressing hope that the young man would grow up an earnest and patriotic citizen? Certainly, in the light of the present agitation it behooves Mr. Cleveland to keep very quiet for the next four years. The fact that all the third-term alarms of the last four years failed to materialize has not discouraged those who suffered most from those ominous forebodings. It was neglected right up to the assembling of the Chicago convention that Mr. Cleveland was plotting for another nomination, and that

10c. Articles

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Spring Cleaning.

WOOD PAIRS, FEATHER DUSTERS, TACK HAMMERS, WHISK BROOMS, STOVE HITCHES, FLYE STOPPERS, CHALLENGE GLUE, SCRUB BRUSHES, CLOTHES LINES, CARPET BEATERS, FINE BRUSHES, SOAP HOLDERS, COAT HANGERS, NIP STICKS.

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all sorts of deals were in process of negotiation. Yet the state and district conventions selected their delegates to Chicago without hearing so much as a lip of the idea that Mr. Cleveland was a candidate for re-nomination. But the reports have evidently started in again for another four years, and after the election of 1896 we shall undoubtedly learn that Mr. Cleveland is finally in the field for 1900. Mr. Cleveland's dangerous ambition has become an insistent idea with a certain part of the press and public.—(New York letter to Boston Transcript.)

THE ANTIQUITY OF THE STEEL SQUARE.

The author of "The Steel Square and Its Uses" speaks of the antiquity of that useful tool as follows: "Pliny said that Theodorus, a Greek of Samos, invented the square and level, but this cannot be, for the square figures in the represented designs of the Tower of Babel, one of the earliest known structures. The city of Babylon was a perfect square, and the bricks used in its buildings and walls were square; so probably were those in Babel. Now, to form squares correctly, and to introduce them in endless combination into buildings, it needed a guiding instrument of some kind. So the square, as a constructive tool, came into use. Among the ruins of Babylon, Nineveh and Petra it is said to have been found represented. There are pictures and sculptures from the ruins of Thebes in Egypt showing the square in the hands of the artist. Evidence of its use are also to be seen in ruins in India, which are thought by some to antedate those found in Egypt. Among the ruins of the Aztecs, or the people before them, in Peru and Brazil, it has also been found; and though tools of stone and flint, such as axes, hatchets, hammers, etc., were the first used by primitive man in these ruins that date back beyond history, the square is found, and specimens may be seen in the British Museum. The square was regarded by the ancients as a symbol of completeness. Similes speaks of a man square as to his hands, feet, and mind, etc. Aristotle uses a similar expression." It now transpires that the square was known and used by the ancient Babylonians, as far back as 5,000 years before Christ, if we are to place any confidence in the recent discoveries made at Sippar by Americans who are making excavations at that ancient city.

Commodore Montgomery Seward has been commissioned a rear admiral from April 8; Captain Albert Hantz, a commodore from the same date; Lieutenant R. G. Davenport and E. B. Barry, lieutenant commanders from May 14 and March 21 respectively.

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MONDAY, MAY 10—NEW BEDFORD.

THURSDAY, MAY 13—TADUNTON.

FRIDAY, MAY 14—PANTUCKET.

Games called at 4 P. M.

The game scheduled May 5 with Pawtucket has been transferred to May 27.

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AN ISLAND DISTRICT.

The Plan to Incorporate Prudence, Patience and Hope.

An act introduced in the legislature at the January session came up for a hearing before the committee on corporations in Providence Thursday. One point to which objection is made is in the fact that it proposes to make any tax payer in the town a voter, whether he is a resident or not. It is the "Island District" act, and asks that the islands of Prudence, Patience and Hope be incorporated into one district. In other respects it is similar to the one making the District of Narragansett.

The hearing was held yesterday afternoon before the committee on corporations, James M. Wright, chairman. John Herreshoff was the first speaker. He explained the relations which the islands bore to the town of Portsmouth. He said that, aside from going over to vote, the islanders had no occasion to visit there. They had no interest in common, aside from voting; they did not purchase their goods there; nor did they find a market there for their products. They were compelled to pay taxes for the support of the roads, yet they were unable to have anything done for the highways on these islands.

Furthermore, he explained how under the improvements that would be made in Portsmouth there would be heavy taxation within the next few years, for the government had ordered the Seacoast channel to be widened, and the town would have to bear a part of this expense; then again, they were about to build new highways that would take a great deal of money. In relation to the debt of the town, he continued, there was every reason to believe that if the island district should assume one-thirtieth of it, it would be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Mr. Williams, for the Prudence Land Company, explained how for many years they had tried to get improvements in the way of roads and schools there, but were unable to do anything except on one short stretch. The voters of Portsmouth took little interest in the islands. He related how there were drifts, or dirt roads, which led from one place to another, but that they were not accepted, and every time a man decided to plant a field they had to make a new driveway. He affirmed that under the present arrangements it was impossible for the "Island district" to make any improvements.

There had been a good deal of comment by several at the hearing in relation to the provision which gave a non-resident the right to vote there. It had been suggested that by this ingenious arrangement a man could have a vote in the town of Cumberland or the city of Providence, and then have another in the island district. In other words one man could have two votes. The advocates of the measure explained that the reason for putting this in the act was that the residents of the islands came there as tenants, they stayed a year or two and then went away, and it did not seem just right that they should manage the affairs of the town and expend the money. The advocates did not seem to hold these farmers in very high esteem. As one of them said: "There was a Portuguese family just moved away from one of the farms, and we do not know who the next tenants will be." They wanted the taxpayers, who owned the soil, and who were interested in it for the future, as they had been for generations back, a sort of hereditary interest, to have control of the affairs and expenditure of the town's money.

The discussion of this feature of the act, allowing non-residents, taxpayers, to vote was left to the attorney for the corporation that owns considerable of the land there and is anxious to improve the same, the Prudence Land Company. After he had dilated upon the advantages that would accrue to all concerned, one of the committee quietly called his attention to the fact that this provision was unconstitutional. The rule here was one man, one vote, however it might be in the countries of the Old World.

The provision of the proposed act reads as follows:

"Sec. 2. All inhabitants of said island district that are qualified voters of said town of Portsmouth, and all taxpayers in said district, shall constitute the qualified electors in said district, and shall have the right to vote at all elections and upon all propositions to expend money and to impose taxes that said district is authorized herein to hold and act upon."

[Providence Journal.]

A PRETTY WAIST.

A charming example of the blouse waist, which is perhaps the most popular of the season, fastens at the left side, as the waist should if it be up-to-date; it likewise has the deep tucks or folds laid crosswise in the front, which is another distinctive feature of the season's fashions. The fabric is a checked silk of black and white, and each tuck is edged with narrow, white Valenciennes lace. A ruffle of the lace is prettily graduated at the fastening. The sleeves are of the modified



'leg o' mutton' shape, but in quite generous proportions, and are drawn down to the prevailing size by shirtings. This model might be copied in remodeling the sleeves of last season. The belt is of black satin made twice as deep in the back as in front; it is made over a fitted lining, the satin being gathered both back and front to form frills. The belt fastens in the centre front. The collar of white taffeta with black satin folds set near both edges is finished with a bow in the back.

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AMERICAN STEEL.

British Supremacy Threatened by Competition.

Only Complaint that the Product is "Too Good."

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The formidable nature of the competition which our steel makers are now offering to the British steel is most strikingly set out in an article prepared by an expert for publication in London and transmitted to the Department of State by United States Consul Parker, at Birmingham. The expert shows that England is threatened in her supremacy as the iron master by two conditions; first, the exhaustion of her own ores and of the cheap foreign steel she has been so largely using; and second, the rapid growth of American competition.

It is this second factor that is naturally of absorbing interest to Americans, in the estimation of Consul Parker. He directs special attention to the means that have enabled our steel men to bring their ores from fifty to eight hundred miles to the blast furnaces, carry the finished product five hundred miles from the interior to tide-water at New York, and thence transport it a distance of 3,200 miles by sea, and compete easily with British home-made steel. The expert believes that the most remarkable of these means is the gigantic scale upon which American iron-making plants are built and operated. One American furnace produces more than eight times as much steel as a British furnace, and about forty of the former would have produced all the iron that was made last year in England by 363 furnaces. One American rail mill produces 50,000 tons per month; which is more than the total output in Great Britain.

Commenting on the British expert's article, Consul Parker says he is continually being asked by British manufacturers whether the American competition will last, and if so, where they can buy the steel. "The shipments of steel so far made," he says, "have given general satisfaction as to quality. Indeed there has been a strange complaint that it is 'too good,' which means that it is better than the manufacturer has been accustomed to employ for a given product. There is a genuine fear of this competition among those engaged in the British trade."

Receiver Charged With Embezzlement.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 1.—A. D. Hubbard, state president of the A. P. A., is under arrest here, charged with embezzlement. He is accused of having embezzled about \$10,000 while acting as receiver in the Snow-Hamilton printing litigation. The referee appointed by the court to investigate Hubbard's accounts as receiver swore out the warrant.

Ashore on Stone Horse Shoal.

CHATHAM, Mass., May 1.—Life savers reported this morning that a large three masted schooner was apparently ashore on Stone Horse shoal. Captain Tuttle and the life saving crew have gone to her assistance. A heavy fog prevailed along the coast early in the morning, but lifted somewhat at 5 o'clock.

Memorial Salvation Army Barracks in Troy.

TROY, N. Y., May 1.—The corner-stones of the barracks to be erected by William H. Rowe, the millionaire knit goods manufacturer, were laid today.

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BETTER BALL.

And Still There Remains Room for Im-
provement in Play.

The closing game of the preliminary season, which took place yesterday on Freebody Park, was an improvement on its predecessors in the style of play shown by the Newport team. There were more signs of life shown than at any time before this season, and the game proceeded with more snap than did any of its predecessors. This is not saying that the team played any better ball than they have done in the past, but that a better spirit was shown and that the players went about their work as if they wanted to do it.

As usual, the Fort Adams team put up a very good game for amateurs and gave the professionals a good run. While the Newport team won, they did so by a score so small that the glory really belongs to the soldiers, since for an amateur team to hold a New England league team down as they have done for two games, in scores of four and eight, is of itself considerable glory.

The Newporters presented a new field captain in Kelley, the first baseman, and he proved to be much more energetic than his predecessor. He stood on the line and coached in the regulation manner, and did considerable to waken the team out of the inertia into which it seemed to have fallen. While nothing particularly brilliant was done during the game, a spirit was shown that was encouraging and made the crowd feel that the team is capable of better things than it has so far shown. After saying this, it must be acknowledged that the men did not show up as well as could be wished. It is the opinion of some base ball cranks that a picked team can be gathered in Newport that can make more than eight runs off the Fort team, with Chapman or any other pitcher they have in the box. In the opening game there might be some excuse for not running up the score, but yesterday, with the league season only twenty-four hours away, it did seem that the team should have shown up at the bat a trifle stronger than they did.

The game as a whole was a good one, and the Forts played so well that the crowd would not have been dissatisfied if they had won. Austin, who pitched for Newport, was not in condition for effective work, as his arm bothered him; he, however, did well and held down the soldiers at critical times. There were a number of good plays during the game, and both sides came in for commendation. The Newporters batted about the same as the soldiers, but their hits came in bunches and counted for more. Austin seemed to be working hard, and toward the close evidently let up somewhat. The first run the Forts made was practically a gift, and the second, scored in the last half of the ninth, was a gift from the pitcher. On the other side, the soldiers played a good, steady game, and were cheered on by their associates from the fort, who were out in good numbers.

The fun that the Fort men made at the first game should have drawn a larger crowd than was present. It had not been so close to pay day, the Forts would undoubtedly have had more rooters at the game. The weather helped to keep down the attendance of townspeople. The score follows:

NEWPORT.										
	A. B.	R.	H.	E.	R.	E.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Gilbert, C. F.	3	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0
Grat, C. F.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Adams	1	0	2	3	10	1	0	0	0	0
Kelly, R.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephenson, R.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisham, L.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merriam, R.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nugent, B.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dismore, S.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin, P.	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	40	8	12	12	17	11	1			

FORT ADAMS.

Miller, P.

Wells, L. F.

Marshall, B.

Ross, C. F.

Mason, C.

Strick, C.

Morgan, B.

Flaherty, B.

Moulton, R. L.

will be opened here by the champion Fall Rivers. The game will begin at the old hour, 1 o'clock, which is late enough to accommodate many who have thus far been unable to attend. Fall River has a number of new faces in its line, but the team can be depended upon to play good ball at any time. The cranks should all be present, as this will be the first opportunity for seeing how Newport's team compares with another club in the league, and that club the champion.

Considering the Arctic-like weather, the attendance at the games on Freebody Park has been good, and the management feels satisfied.

Dean will report at Brockton today. The general impression is that Dismore should be put on third, as he has made a better showing than Nugent.

Pitcher Austin has been released. Stephen J. Ashe has been released by Washington, and Manager Finn will try to bring him back into the Newport fold.

The snap shown in yesterday's game may be the beginning of a change for the better. Patrons will excuse errors, but not listless playing.

The little six-year-old daughter of Dan Burke, the Taunton catcher, and former Newport player, died at Whitman, Mass., Thursday morning, and his eight-year-old son was not expected to live the day out. They are believed to have been poisoned by eating berries in the woods.

The Brockton papers believe that the coming champions will hail from that city. Manager Burnham is certainly paying enough.

The attendance at the preliminary games in New Bedford has been very large.

Pawtucket is particularly strong in the box this year, with Horner, Todd, Wilder, Leach, Mullen, Donovan and McCaffrey.

Sokolakis, the Holy Cross forward, is reeling off hits with a Lajoie-like regularity, and already leads Tobeau's Indians in batting.

William H. Fox, the Holy Cross infielder, contradicts the report that he is to play professionally during the summer season. He has no intention of adopting such a course.

National League games yesterday--Boston, 3; Washington, 3; Louisville, 3; Chicago, 2; Baltimore, 5; New York, 3; Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 2; Cleveland, 12; St. Louis, 14. No game in Cincinnati. Eastern League games--Providence, 3; Toronto, 7; Buffalo, 6; Springfield, 3; Scranton, 5; Syracuse, 1; Wilkesbarre, 9; Rochester, 2.

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Of base ball.

And the fans are out once more

One and all.

Now the willow's sounding whack

As it smites with vengeful crack

Sends the fielders scurrying back

At its call.

Players new we're due to see--

Athletes proud!

While the bleacher gods in gloe

Chorus lead.

Each one knowing well, if chance

Lets the sphere beyond him dance,

He will earn the glorie glance

From the crowd.

Slated for the pennant we

Out for blood!

Other teams next best must be--

(Names are mud).

Bound to win, in faith sublime,

Should some rival o'er us climb

We will throw him down in time

With a THUD!

NEWPORT CONCLAVE'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The dates for the operatic spectacular production and musical extravaganza for the benefit of Newport Conclave, No. 39, are announced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 13, 14 and 15, with a matinee Saturday afternoon. The committee has been fortunate, considering other local musical attractions for the month, in securing among the cast of principals Miss Bertha Stanhope, who as Marguerite will render the famous jewel song and garden scene from "Faust," with elaborate stage settings and calcium effects, and Miss Mary G. Curley, who will open the scene with the popular flower song from the same opera. Miss Curley will also repeat her first successful operatic venture as Mabel in the "Pirates of Penzance." For the exotique from "Lucia di Lammermoor," the following cast has been secured: Mr. Henry W. Rankin, as Lord Edgar; Mr. Augustus H. Swan, as Sir Henry Ashton; Mr. N. T. Hodson, as Sir Arthur Buckland; Mr. H. C. Tilley, as Bide the Dent; Miss Bertha Stanhope, as Lucy Ashton; and Miss Ella K. Martin, as Alice. Miss Hattie J. Hayes will give the marchioness scene from "The third act of the 'Chimes of Normandy,' as she was originally cast for the recent production for the benefit of the Newport Artillery but gave way to Miss Irene Murphy and took the part of Germaine. Miss Hayes will also do a specialty from Canary and Lederer's New York Casino success, "In Gay New York." Mr. William A. Depluche heads the comedians with Mr. Ma Shee, who will be remembered as the Knave Bau in the "Mikado," production and the notary of the "Chimes," and Messrs M. A. Sullivan, J. J. Riordan, D. Coffey and W. L. Frack all out the list. Professor Fred Frack has been specially engaged as musical director for this production. His reputation as a director of local productions is too well known for further comment; suffice it to say that his arrangement and selection of the operatic management, including three light operas, two grand operas and two musical comedies, with several interesting specialties, will undoubtedly make the entertainment worthy of a good patronage.

THE ETHEL TUCKER REPERTOIRE COMPANY.

The Lowell Courier says of the repertoire company which is to play an engagement at the Opera House next week: "The Ethel Tucker company appeared all the week at Music hall in repertoire. The star is an actress of unusual power, the costuming was superb, the stage setting excellent, the plays of the highest order, and the entire performance during the week were such as to call forth most unqualified approbation of the excellence of this combination. Not in the history of Music hall has a theatrical company played at popular prices equalled in point of excellence the work of Miss Ethel Tucker and her fine company playing a week's engagement in this place. There is not, metaphorically speaking, a stick in the entire company, as all can testify who have attended so far." Since the company was in Lowell the management has adopted the idea of con-

tinuous performances, doing away with tedious waits between the acts by introducing specialty artists, who are said to be a complete performance in themselves, making two complete shows. The selection of the specialties has been made with great care, to bring them within the line of approval and in such manner as not to conflict in any way with the dramatic part of the entertainment.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Daniel Terrance has sailed for Europe.

—Mr. F. H. Paine returned from New York last night.

—Naval officers have been numerous in Newport of late.

—Mrs. Woodward of New York has returned from that city.

—Mr. George A. B. Merrill has gone to Boston for a few days.

—Mrs. J. DeForest Dantelson of Boston is here for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Warren will arrive for the season May 15.

—The farmers are bringing to Newport large quantities of asparagus.

—Mrs. Thomas S. Nowell of Boston is visiting Mrs. Charles M. Cottrell.

—Mr. Henry W. Cozzens, Jr., of New York is in town for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Wilcox have returned from a visit to New York.

—Mr. Harold A. Peckham fell from his wheel Thursday and split a bone in his left arm.

—Mrs. James G. Kyle and family will sail for Scotland May 8 on a visit to her native land.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Colman of New York have arrived at their cottage on Red Cross avenue.

—Schooner Mary Miller, Captain Daniel Crowley, is in today, with a load of coal for Perry Brothers.

—Washington Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar, has been invited to be guests of Joseph Warren Commandery of Boston May 27.

—Between eleven and twelve hundred dog licenses were issued before the extra dollar clause went into effect last night, and today the proceeds were turned over to the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes of New York have been here for a few days, inspecting "Stone Villa," owned by Mr. James Gordon Bennett, which they have taken for the season.

—The deed from Commissioner Pegrum, for that part of the Langley wharf estate purchased by the Langley estate, has at the request of a majority of the heirs been given to J. S. Langley and J. W. Langley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt returned to New York at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

—Mr. Vanderbilt's health has materially improved. A private car was in waiting at Wickford.

—Among the arrivals at the Perry House are John H. Arnold, Millbury; Edward F. Scott, Chicago; H. A. Monk, R. S. Borden, E. F. Butler, A. M. Howe, Boston; J. M. Cronin, New York; E. Bryant, Providence.

—In the district court yesterday Peter Mathews was found guilty on the charge of being a common drunkard and sentenced to six months at Howard. He appealed and furnished bail. Edward Henry pleaded not to a similar charge, and was released on his own recognizance.

—Mr. A. G. Tripp of New York and Mr. W. E. Brightman of Tiverton have arrived to buy "sea food" when landed here by the fishing steamers. Three agents are already on hand, and more are expected next week. About five hundred pounds of scup were caught yesterday.

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THE LIQUOR LAW SITUATION IN TIVERTON.

Trouble may be looked for in Tiverton very soon. Yesterday the police notified the licensed liquor dealers that their licenses would expire at midnight last night, and that they should govern themselves accordingly. Just what will be the result is a matter of conjecture. At the recent town meeting the tax payers made no appropriation for maintaining the police, but gave the town council authority to employ such officers as it deemed necessary to keep the peace. The present town council considers the present force necessary for the preservation of the peace, but the term of office of this council expires in June, and there is no telling whether the voters will put in men with a stronger eye for economy and a weaker one for the preservation of order and quiet along the Massachusetts line. With this prospect ahead, the council, while feeling that comparative peace is preserved, may not be very radical in relation to the liquor men.

ARRANGING FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

The joint committee of the Grand Army posts met last evening to make further arrangements for the observance of Memorial day. Commander William S. Bailey of Lawton post was appointed commander of the day, and Commander William O. Milne to be in charge of the exercises in the hall and at the cemetery. The sub-committee on flowers will consult with Superintendent Baker and the teachers of the schools in regard to the best means for securing flowers for the decoration of the graves. It was decided to have the services at the church or hall before the parade is formed, in order to avoid the tedious wait outside during the exercises.

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